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COUNTY GRADUATING EXERCISES.

High and Common School Graduates Honored by Teacher and Parent.

The first exercises for the closing week of the Trego County High school were held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening, May 15, where Rev. Allison delivered an appropriate address to the Senior graduating class of 1910.

The church had previously been arranged with floral and other decorations for the occasion which together with the electric lights that were in service for the first time, added beauty and cheerfulness to the surroundings and the inspiring words of the speaker seemed to penetrate the soul of every hearer throughout his discourse.

The seating capacity of the church was not sufficient to accommodate the large crowd in attendance and even after the aisles and passageways were filled with camp chairs, many were turned away who sought admission. It was a Union service throughout and in addition to a select choir and musical program, Revs. Green, of the M. E. and Rev. Mumford, of the Baptist churches, assisted with the religious exercises.

The entire graduating class were present, occupying the front seats, who seemed to appreciate and profit by the touching and impressive words of praise and advice which were tendered them and everyone present will doubtless long remember the address delivered in honor of the graduating class of the Trego County High school in 1910.

COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL EXERCISES AT COURT HOUSE TUESDAY NIGHT.

The common school graduating exercises, embracing every school in Trego county with the city of Wa-Keeney included, were held in the court house Tuesday evening, where sixty pupils, composed of both boys and girls, were honored by receiving their diplomas for faithful and persistent school work, which will also act as passports from the grades into the High school course for advanced education.

The court room where the exercises took place, was artistically decorated with flowers and ferns and long before the appointed hour for the program to begin, standing room was at a premium and many persons, principally Wa-Keeney people, were unable to secure either a seat or a place to stand.

The exercises opened by the graduates marching into the room in double file to the music of a "Rustic Dance" march with little Clara Gibson and Margaret Hardman manipulating the keys at the piano, after which the class remained standing until the invocation was delivered by Rev. Allison, when they were seated.

A piano solo, "The Joyful Peasant," was then rendered by Miss Jane Schimkowsch, when the county superintendent introduced Prof. R. A. Schwieger, of the State University, who made a "hit" with everyone, especially the younger generation, on his subject of "The Boy Problem," which was interesting throughout, clearly and correctly defining the boy from babyhood to

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WESTERN KANSAS POSSIBILITIES.

Success in Kansas Land When Push and Energy Prevail.

Who is there in Western Kansas that does not know W. P. Harman and his success there? Notice what Mr. Harman has done in Western Kansas in the last twelve years. Mr. Harman moved from Lincoln County Kansas to Trego and commenced his occupation of farming and stock-raising twelve years ago. His assets at the time consisted of a large family; one single team of horses; 2 cows and \$600 of borrowed money. With the money he purchased 160 acres of land in the Smoky Hill country and went to work. The three virtues of industry, frugality and economy were his house-hold Gods. The best Hereford cattle in the west were always to be found in his herds. He raised only the best of everything including hogs, mules and grain and all proved money makers. During the past 5 years his annual crop of grain was never less than 15,000 bushels. But busy and prosperous man that he was, he never let pass an opportunity to "Boost Western Kansas. Many are the settlers' all sturdy farmers, brought there by his efforts. He also claims that any young man with energy and push will win his way to success on the fertile prairies of Trego and Ness and other Western counties. The future growth and prosperity he claims, no man can over-calculate. With rich soil and low prices, he advises every young man that wants to "get back to nature" to first see the fertile fields of Western Kansas but he says the newcomer must adopt himself to the land and the surroundings. Mr. Harman has just made the crowning deal of his career. He has accumulated farm after farm until his holding now amount to 3,000 acres of the most fertile land the sun ever shone on. He informs us that he has just traded 2,240 acres of his Smoky Hill Ranch for income

property in Kansas City Missouri valued at \$80,000. Last fall he sold a full section for \$10,000 besides these properties, he has other holdings in Eastern Kansas and an orange and fig farm in Texas and other numerous holding. We think this is going some and no one will begrudge Mr. Harman the success that has awaited upon his efforts and indomitable perseverance.

Any young man can travel the same road and the same success will surely await upon him at the end. Mr. Harman informs us that he has moved to Kansas City to educate his children and look after his business interests and will be associated T. J. Letchworth & Co., 1120 Bank of Commerce Building, the hustling Real estate firm that made the deal on his Trego County ranch. Mr. Harman will have charge of the farm department and extends a most cordial invitation to all his old friends and neighbors or anyone from Western Kansas to make his office their headquarters while in Kansas City.

We are all sorry to lose Brother Harman from Western Kansas but our loss is Kansas City's gain.

It does one good to chronicle the craving of sustained efforts and so Brother Harman—"here's to your good health and your family and may you live long and prosper"—Hail and Farewell.

J. F. Jones of Grinnell Sells to Borah & Beougher

John F. Jones has sold all his Grinnell possessions, except his stock in the Grinnell State bank, to D. A. Borah and E. E. Beougher. July 1 Mr. Jones will turn over to the new firm his elevator implement and coal business, and move to Wa-Keeney.

The consideration was between twenty and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mr. Jones will retain his stock in the bank and still keep a live interest in the progress of Grinnell.—Grinnell Record.

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Elsewhere in this issue you will find the announcement of B. F. Bragg as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Trego county, subject to the action of the Republicans at the August primary. Mr. Bragg has been a resident of this county about ten years, long enough to become personally acquainted with many of our people in all walks of life and those who know him best appreciate the sterling qualities of the man. The writer has known Mr. Bragg personally for over a dozen years, residing in the same township when he lived in Lyon county, and we can vouch for his honesty, integrity and good moral character while residing there. Mr. Bragg has the necessary qualifications to competently discharge the duties of the office to which he aspires, as he has reached that age in life, close to the half century mark, when good judgment and sound reasoning prevail and should he be selected for that position, his name will add strength to the ticket and assist very materially in increasing the Republican majority at the fall election.

Dr. Hyde, the accused murderer of the Swope family got what was coming to him—life imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary. An appeal for a new trial has been made and the doctor will remain in the Jackson county jail at Kansas City until it is either refused or granted by the court. Under a new law he cannot be released on bond when charged with murder.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were quite pleasantly surprised Monday evening when the older members of M. E. Church congregation besieged them. A most pleasant evening was spent and before their departure a set of silver orange spoons were presented them as a token of the high esteem in which they were held. They will leave in about two weeks for their new home in Topeka, Kans.

Fresh pork at Baker's.

Highly Entertained.

The social held at Will Walkers, Friday evening was one of those pleasant events that serve to relieve the monotony of rural life. Although the weather was cold and threatening a jolly crowd was present and responded cheerfully to the demands made upon their purses and eating capacities. In a tastefully decorated nook, in the parlor, two pretty maidens served punch to all who were willing to exchange their coin for a glass of the beverage and a smile from the fair vendors. The graceful and aristical glad waitresses who served the ice-cream and cake proved an unfailing source of interest and merriment. Music and conversation helped to make the moments pass until a late hour, when the guests drove away and the Ladies of the Improvement society counted up their gains and congratulated each other upon the success of their first social.

Public Sale

I will sell all my personal property at public sale at my place 14 miles south of Ellis and 14 miles east of Brownell, Kans., Tuesday, June 14 1910. Sale to commence at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon. 12-14 MRS. J. L. ALLMAN.

The graduating class of the High School was hailed into the Juvenile Court last Monday evening by Prof. J. H. Neisley and his assistants. Each and every member of the class were found guilty in the first degree and sentenced to anything but solitary confinement on a diet of ice cream and cake. The mandate of the court was executed by Mesdames Neisley and Peacock.

J. E. McCall had the misfortune to have a limb broken, Wednesday, caused by his team running away and throwing him out of the buggy.

How does the World look out ahead of time?

FARMERS MEETING AT THE HAYS

Experiment Station Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8th.

The Agricultural College folks have a big State Farmers' Institute at Manhattan every winter bringing together hundreds of the leading farmers of the state. Now they are planning a big event for the Branch Experiment Station at Hays for Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8th. Few people know that Kansas has at Hays the largest experiment station in the world, nearly four thousand acres, about half of it already in cultivation. There are nearly five hundred acres of wheat now all improved varieties, and reports indicate that it is the finest wheat prospect in the state—half of it knee high now.

Then there will be at that time about five hundred acres of corn, kafir milo and broom corn, one hundred and fifty acres of fine alfalfa and many other crops some of them new and untried varieties, grown nowhere else in the west. Then there are the orchard and the forestry and garden experiments that will be of great interest.

Of interest to stockmen will be the biggest cattle feeding experiment ever constructed anywhere with twenty four cows and one bull of each of the four beef breeds, Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn and Galloway. At least the experiment started a year ago with the above number and now there are calves at side. All these cattle were selected by Professor Kinzer and are being handled under his direction.

Now on June 7 and 8 Director Webster, President Waters and Superintendent TenEyck invites the farmers of all Western Kansas to visit this big experiment station farm and see for themselves the work in progress. The program will be the same for both days, inspection of farm with explanation of experiments and addresses in the grove by those in authority, and a general conference, questions and discussions, visiting the farm 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. examination of cattle herds, 3 to 5, addresses and conference.

Every institute and every commercial club in Western Kansas is asked to send at least five delegates and then a general invitation is extended to everybody to come and see and learn and contribute something to this great meeting—the first of the kind ever held in Western Kansas. It will be a help to the committee on carriages if all institute and commercial club secretaries will notify the Commercial Club Secretary at Hays a few days in advance, of the number of delegates from that institute or club.

Public Notice

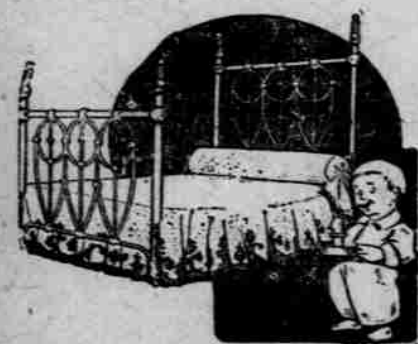
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